APOCALYPTIC HORSEPLAY

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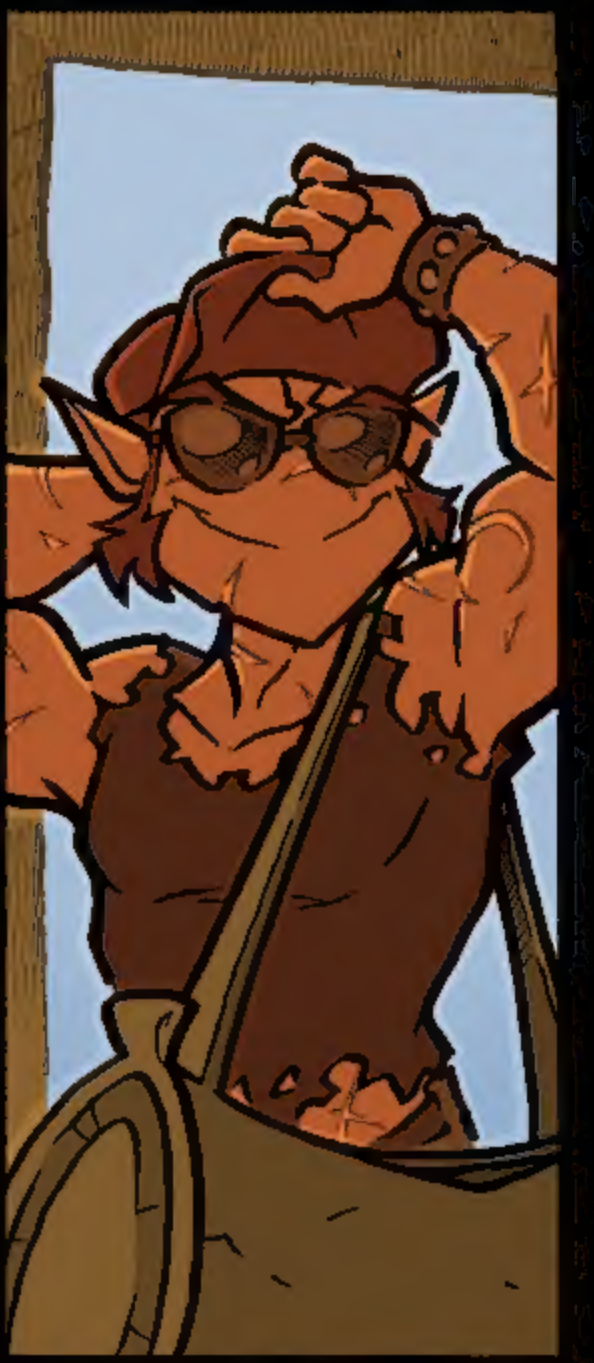
BURUNDI, EAST AFRICA



*: HEY, YOU THERE. I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE.
A GUY, KINDA FAT, BIG TEETH, ALWAYS IN A GOOD MOOD.
*: W... WHO?

AH RIGHT. I FORGOT YOU GUYS SPEAK KIRUNDI OVER HERE.
NDONDERA UMUNTU... UMUGENZI*
UMUZUNGU ?*
HEM... SINDABIZI.*
*: I AM LOOKING FOR SOMEONE... A FRIEND.
*: A WHITE MAN?
*: HEM... I DON'T KNOW.

HATRED? IS THAT YOU?
AH, GER! THERE YOU ARE!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU.

I WASN'T SURE WHAT YOU LOOKED LIKE NOW. BUT I KNEW YOU'D KEEP YOUR GUT.

NICE TO SEE YOU TOO. WHAT ARE YOU DOING BACK HERE?

IF YOU CAME TO START A NEW CIVIL WAR. YOU'RE A LITTLE LATE. THE ELECTIONS WERE LAST YEAR.

PLEASE. YOU KNOW I COULD WORK MY WAY AROUND THAT IF I WANTED TO.

I CAME TO FIND YOU. WE NEED TO TALK.

"WE" AS IN YOU AND ME?

NO. WE HAVE TO FIND THE OTHERS TOO.

HAVE YOU HEARD FROM OBY?

NO. STILL NOTHING.

IT'S LIKE HE JUST VANISHED AFTER THE HORSEMEN RETIRED.

AS FOR FEE, WELL...

FEVER! YOU'RE HERE TOO?

SO KIND OF YOU TO SPARE ME THE TRIP.

HATRED? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

HE SAYS WE NEED TO TALK.

OH, HEM... IS THIS ABOUT THE POLIO OUTBREAK?

I SWEAR I DIDN'T KNOW SYRIA WAS YOUR TURF. GER ONLY TOLD ME ABOUT IT AFTERWARDS.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, FEE.

IN FACT, YOU TWO WON'T EVEN HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT TURFS ANYMORE.

NDAGUSAVYE... NDASHONJE...*

ARE YOU TRYING TO TAKE OVER AGAIN?

BECAUSE WE'VE GOT A REALLY GOOD THING GOING HERE.

YEAH, WE'RE DOING JUST FINE ON OUR OWN.

*: PLEASE... I AM HUNGRY...

DOING? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YOU TWO AREN'T DOING ANYTHING. YOU'RE JUST STANDING AROUND THE GRAVEYARD LIKE YOU ALWAYS HAVE.

I'M TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING REAL HERE. SOMETHING THAT ACTUALLY MATTERS!

LIKE YOUR LITTLE JIHAD?

NO MY FRIENDS.

LIKE THE END OF THE WORLD.